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Developers See 1974 As Year For Growth

Impending doom in the form of a national fuel crisis, rising inflation and Wall Street instability has failed to make a dent in the optimism of Canyon developers who foresee in 1974 a continued rise in housing construction in the city.

"I'm optimistic," was the common underlying theme of local developers this week as they learned that 1973 was an all-time record year for construction in the city.

They noted that at this time in 1972, they looked with some apprehension at the new year.

Even with uncertainty on the national scene due to the energy shortage and other economic factors, developers feel the momentum is here for housing construction and they see the demand for new houses in Canyon as undaunted by even high interest rates.

Residential building during 1973 was up 84 per cent over 1972. Permits were issued for construction of 69 homes during 1973. That compares to 43 permits issued in 1972 and 37 issued in 1971.

Developers, eyeing the coming year, said they believe construction will equal the 1973 total.

Carroll Vaughan of Hunsley Hills Developers said he feels the fuel crisis will be alleviated early in the coming year, so the impact of energy shortages will not deal heavily in the home trade.

He said the houses his development has sold in the past few months have all been to people who work in Amarillo and must commute between Canyon and that city. The fuel pinch has not yet affected this business.

"We're going full steam ahead," he said. "In fact, we're stepping up our building program after the first of the year. We're going to open more area than we'd originally planned.

"Money is good and the attitude is good. We're real optimistic about it. We feel people need it and if they need it, we have it."

Developer Aubrey Crossland was equally optimistic.

"I don't think there'll be any slowdown in Canyon," he said. "We've got three times as many houses going as we had this time last year and we're not having any trouble selling houses that are finished."

Crossland believes that construction will increase at about the same level it did in 1973.

"I plan to build as much in 1974 as I did in 1973," he said.

With a decline in interest rates, Crossland said many people are seeking homes in Canyon.

"I think there'll be a slowdown over the nation, but I don't think we'll have one in Canyon," he said.

Larry Hooper, developer along with Bill Davis of an addition in west Canyon, said the outlook is favorable for continued growth in the home con-

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The parking lot is bare and will be so for at least another week at Canyon High School as local school children are out of class for the Christmas and New Year break. University students are also taking a breather for several weeks.

Merchants See Sales Rise

Christmas Business Booms Here

Christmas business boomed in Canyon this year and local merchants are hesitant to cite the reason for what appears to have been a better than average month for retail dealers.

Cars packed the parking lots at downtown and at Palo Duro Village shopping center last week and Monday as local shoppers made last-minute purchases.

"We're way up over last year," Ken Thompson, manager of Anthony's said. "It's been real good. It'll be a record month for us."

Thompson said he believes Canyon residents have learned "they can do better shopping in Canyon and have more personal service, they don't have to stand in lines and they don't have to fight the traffic either."

Other Canyon merchants confirmed the fact that business was good.

Bud Parker, owner of Western Auto, noted that his business is up over the Christmas season in 1972.

"There's nothing wrong with my business," said David Davidchik, manager of Gibson's. "I don't know if it's the fuel crisis or what, but it's been good."

Increased business for the Christmas season follows a report that local merchants' retail sales soared to a record high during July, August and September.

The report is based on the quarterly sales tax check returned to the city as its 1 per cent portion of the tax collected by merchants for the state in Canyon.

City Manager George Loudder said last week Canyon's one per cent amounted to $33,483, which represents an 83 per cent increase over the sales tax return for the same period in 1972.

Overall, through the first three quarters of 1973, business has been up by 38 per cent over the same three quarters of 1972.

Public Relations Firm To Be Hired For WTSU

West Texas State University officials will seek some Madison Avenue-type help when the second term opens in January to try to get the word out that "the university is as good as we believe it is," according to President Lloyd I. Watkins.

University regents were informed last weekend that the university will employ an area public relations firm after the opening of the second term using funds generated through the first term President's Council drive.

More than $80,000 in pledges was raised by Director of Development Keith Winter during a two-month period earlier this fall.

Watkins said the public relations firm will be initially an advisory agency for university officials.

"We need to have the kind of advice a good P.R. firm could give us," he said.

In addition, he sees the firm as also designing promotional programs for the university — such things as television spot advertisements, brochures and newspaper ads.

Focal point of the public relations campaign will be the university's current service area, which encompasses the Texas Panhandle and the peripheral areas in New Mexico and Oklahoma.

"We need somebody to evaluate the things we have to see if they can be made better," Watkins said.

Currently, Watkins admits, he's not sure what precise function the public relations firm will serve.

"I want to see the suggestions they have," he said. "What do they think we need."

Watkins said it might also be that the firm would design a program to reach into the larger metropolitan areas outside the university's immediate service area.

Initial focus of the campaign, if there is a campaign, will be on the university's image.

"Our aim is two-fold," Watkins said. "We want people to learn we're as good as we really are. It's a matter of giving a true picture of West Texas State and better ways to reach out so we can get this correct image into the minds of people. We're a much better university than most people think we are."

Watkins said he has had previous experience with public relations firms, particularly in his job as executive director of the Iowa Association of Private Colleges, the position he held before coming to WTSU last August.

Under his guidance, one public relations firm designed a legislative program for the association. The result was good because the legislation passed.

In another instance, a public relations firm designed a newspaper campaign, which Watkins said was less successful. One part of the campaign was a full page advertisement in the New

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Traffic Accidents Are Reduced On Revamped 23rd Street

The number of traffic accidents on 23rd Street has been reduced by at least 50 per cent and the number of accidents with injuries reduced to zero through installation of a new traffic control system, according to Chief of Police Al Stewart.

Stewart termed the new traffic system, which utilizes a continuous left-turn lane down the center of the main traffic artery, a "complete success."

The new lane was installed by the Texas Highway Department during the latter part of September after Canyon city commissioners asked Stewart to contact the department for its approval of the plan.

Figures compiled by Stewart for the two months since installation indicate traffic accidents have dropped significantly in number and seriousness.

During November, three accidents occurred on 23rd Street. That number represents 12 per cent of the total number of accidents occurring on city streets during the month.

During October, six accidents occurred on 23rd Street, representing 18 per cent of the accidents in the city during the month.

"In the past, we had had an average of 36 per cent of the accidents in the city occurring on U.S. 87," Stewart said.

He noted that two months' records would not be an adequate standard by which to measure the success of the left-turn lane concept, but that the initial results seem to prove out the system is much better than the system it replaced.

Stewart said about 66 accidents occurred on 23rd Street during the first nine months of the year with nine occurring in October and November.

No injuries were reported in any of the accidents during October and November following installation of the new turn-lane.

But, during the first nine months under the old traffic system, a total of 14 persons were injured in accidents on 23rd Street.

Stewart said the type of accident which now occurs on the highway has also changed with the advent of the left-turn lane.

"Before, we had mainly turning violations," Stewart said. "People would move out to try to turn and couldn't see."

Now, the main violation and accident is for rear-end collision, which Stewart said will be a commonplace accident under any traffic control situation.

City commissioners tried almost four years ago to install new traffic control devices along 23rd Street including concrete medians. The issue was brought to a popular vote and the improvements were defeated at the polls.

Then, last fall, the Canyon Jaycees offered the city a traffic plan. About the same time, Stewart offered his proposal which was approved by the city and the state.

Stewart said he feels the new traffic system makes people more careful in their driving on 23rd Street.

Quintana Family Thanks Canyon Following Fire

By ANN MELIN

In an open letter to the people of Canyon, the Paul Quintana family expressed heartfelt thanks for "all the acts of kindness, . . . and all the consideration and concern for us during this time of loss."

The eight-member family lost virtually all their belongings in a fire that devastated their home, located at 112 N. 8th St. here.

Particular mention went to an Amarillo businessman, Johnny Conway, who donated a three-bedroom frame house to the stricken family.

The house, located at 815 W. McMasters in Amarillo, will be moved to the site of the Quintana's former residence which was totally destroyed by fire in the wee morning hours of Nov. 30.

Plans are underway this week to transport the home to Canyon. According to Carmen Hernandez, representative of the St. Ann's Women's Council, the Quintana family is at work this week clearing away the rubble of their old home to make room for the new one.

Mrs. Hernandez said the new residence would be set upon the foundations of the old one.

Hearing of the plight of the Canyon family, Conway, the owner of an Amarillo transport company, decided to give them the house which Mrs. Hernandez estimates is worth about $4,000.

In their letter to the News, the Quintanas stated it would be "impossible to name everyone by name (who has made contributions), for they all have been so kind and their generosity

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Reds' Education Eyed By Visitor

Education in the Soviet Union is accomplished in a highly structured and authoritarian atmosphere, but American visitor Roberta Hickman was impressed with the breadth of subject matter.

Mrs. Hickman, daughter-in-law of the Bud Hickmans of Canyon and a former West Texas State University student, spent a portion of the holidays visiting in Canyon after a whirlwind two-week jaunt through educational institutions in the Soviet Union.

A Pampa native now teaching in Champaigne-Urbana, Ill., Mrs. Hickman is on the executive committee of the National Education Association and travelled to the Soviet Union earlier this month with the federal commissioner of education and several other high-level education officials.

Representing the NEA on the tour, Mrs. Hickman, a former teacher at Gene Howe north of Canyon, wanted to study the reading, literacy and adult education in the Soviet Union.

The tour, which left for Moscow on Dec. 8, travelled to three towns in that country for a view of the educational system at different levels.

"After two weeks of visiting I don't want to say I'm an expert," Mrs. Hickman stressed. "I just have some observations. Things can be different than what you see."

Mrs. Hickman said education is obviously a top priority in the Soviet Union.

And, she illustrated: Teachers in the Soviet Union are highly respected and among the highest paid professionals. Teachers are given time off to continue their educations. Adults working in factories are given paid time off to continue educations.

Due to the prevailing attitude that education is of supreme importance, Mrs. Hickman said the Soviet Union has raised its level of school participation from the level in 1971 when four of every

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Mrs. Roberta Hickman, daughter-in-law of the Bud Hickmans of Canyon, talks with reporter about her experiences in the Soviet Union just before Christmas. Mrs. Hickman visited in Canyon after returning to the States from a two-week tour of the Soviet Union, focusing primarily on the educational system.

Electric Company To Switch To Coal

With an eye toward energy sources of the near future, Southwestern Public Service officials are planning three new generating units which will supply Randall County residents with electricity wrought through the burning of coal.

More than $266 million will be invested in new equipment and improvements during the next five years by the company, which now supplies electrical service to the county, according to Roy Tolk, chairman and president.

The new generating facilities, which will have the capability of burning any kind of combustible fuel, will increase the capability of the Southwestern system by almost a million kilowatts, bringing the total capability to about 3 million kilowatts.

Joe Gidden, electric company manager in Canyon, said generating units now in operation on the system use natural gas to provide the electricity.

The three new generating units planned for construction will burn primarily coal.

Long-term contracts with Atlantic Richfield Co. have been negotiated for low-sulphur coal from Wyoming, according to Tolk. Thus, an adequate supply of fuel is assured, he said.

One new generating station will be an addition to the Amarillo Nichols plant. Construction has already begun and completion is scheduled in 1976.

Another scheduled for comple-

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When she accepts the honor of being grandma to grandson's new puppy — does that make me grandad to that irresponsible un-housebroken little darling? OK — OK!

WTSU Professors Express Optimism Over Second Semester Of American Dream Course

By ANN MELIN

When a history and an English professor at West Texas State University teamed their talents last semester in an attempt to find the American Dream, the two men say that their efforts culminated in "a tremendous learning experience" for both students and teachers.

The search for the quintessential elements of American experience, as they have appeared in history and literature, was pursued in the first interdisciplinary, team-taught class to be offered at the University.

Instructors for the course are Dr. Russell Sparling, assistant professor of English, and Dr. Michael Green, assistant professor of history.

The quest for ideas and concepts that have served as prime movers throughout American history will be carried on next semester by the two professors in a course entitled American Culture in the Twentieth Century.

Although Dr. Green says the new course will be a continuation of the American Dream course, he emphasizes that it may be taken independently of the first offering.

A joint offering of the WTSU history and English departments, the class will carry three hours of credit in either history or English. Classes are scheduled at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Pausing to assess the experimental course at its midpoint, the two professors claim they've discovered that the conmingling of American literature with the nation's history can bring exciting new dimensions into the learning experience.

One of the key factors in the success of the American Dream, the two men say, has been the intellectual rapport between the two instructors.

When two professors of different academic persuasions are required to present a course together, the possibilities of friction and disharmony are great, according to Dr. Green.

"It's a lot like a marriage — and the chances of it working are about as slim," Dr. Green says.

However, Drs. Green and Sparling say that the course has enabled them to gain invaluable perspectives about each other's disciplines.

"My exposure to literature has been magnified tremendously," Dr. Green says. "History, for the most part, seems to be impersonal, while literature offers subjective interpretations. Together, the two disciplines seem to offer the fullest expression of the past."

Dr. Sparling says that from teaching the course, he has gained insights he didn't possess before. Literature tends to chronicle personal experience, he says, and when complemented with a sense of history, the aspirations of various American writers can be more fully understood in the light of actualities.

In tracing the multi-faced American dream, the professors delved into such phases of its existence as the Puritan Father's dream of a religious theocracy, the Jeffersonian dream of an agrarian community, the Southerners' dream of an idyllic plantation society, and the dream of a new life on the great American frontier.

The course proved to be a study of various tensions in American society — the broad tensions of the American experience as well as the subjective tensions of literary observers, the men say.

One of the basic tensions has been that between the "ideal" American society and the "real," Dr. Sparling says.

It was also discovered that tensions have existed throughout American history between ideas of virtue and vice, the professors say.

The Puritans regarded America as a haven from European corruption; they dreamed of a celestial American City on the Hill, Dr. Sparling said. Later, the myth of the Jacksonian Era would be created from the idea that the American frontiersman was in possession of basic American virtues that the vice-ridden Easterner had forsaken, he added.

The tension between virtue and vice was also particularly acute between the North and the South. The Yankee transcendantalist regarded the Southern gentry as decadent — achieving their elegant lifestyles through the medium of human bondage. Looking upon the urban blight and smoke-belching factories of the North, the agrarian Southerner believed himself to be the protector of American values he believed were imperilled by the onslaught of the Industrial Revolution in the North.

When the course resumes next semester, the professors say they will be exploring the idea of Manifest Destiny in American history.

Manifest Destiny is generally viewed as the rationale Americans used to expand their frontiers in the 19th Century, but Dr. Green sees the term as connoting "Americans' view of their country's future role," — an idea as viable today as it was in the 1840's, he says.

The second part of the course will also study the corruption that set into American life in the post-Civil War Era, the ascendancy of the nouveau riche in the late 19th century and the industrialization of America.

The two professors say they will also explore the "fragmentation of modern American society," and what might be considered as the antithesis of the American dream, the possibility of an American nightmare as depicted in the works of Edward Albee and other contemporary writers.

Part II of the American Dream course will also preoccupy itself with ways the message of American promise has been interpreted through the eyes of minority groups. Sections of the course will be devoted to the American Indian, the Mexican-American and women, the professors say.

The two professors alternate lecture time during the two-hour period, taking time out frequently for a flow of dialogue between themselves and the class, they say.

Although the two men say they have developed an excellent rapport, Dr. Green says "we're not intellectual twins — we disagree about some things, but our disagreements are scholarly ones."

The two men believe that the experimental class has been exhilarating for their students as well as themselves.

At first, the class was offered on Wednesday evenings, but enrollment in the course was so high, the class had to be divided and presented on two evenings, they say.

One of the most satisfying aspects of teaching the course, the men say, was the tremendous response WTSU students made to what the professors regarded as a "superior intellectual challenge."

The 64-member class was required to read 13 texts and students were also assigned individual research papers. In addition, Dr. Green said, the students had to digest a tremendous amount of lecture and discussion material.

Dr. Green said he noted that at points during the course, he thought he was witnessing student's reassessing their personal values.

"I think a lot of students anticipated the course to be a superpatriotic, flag-waving kind of thing. But they discovered it was a highly analytical, often critical study of American ideals," Dr. Green said.

If this course has proven anything, I think it has clearly shown that there's a substantial core of students here at WTSU who are intrigued by learning for its own sake — not merely for its utility in making money in future jobs," Green says.

"The class has given all of us the opportunity to compare our ideas and concepts of American's heritage from an intelligent basis," Dr. Green says.

"And I believe there's a need for that kind of exchange in American life," he adds.

Whip Up Snack Food For New Year's Day

By CAROL YOUNG

Now that Christmas is over and everyone is finally out of the kitchen, New Year's is upon us. Many people celebrate the ringing in of the new year with a tumultuous party, others just hit the sack at the usual time and let the new year sneak in. It certainly isn't going anywhere is it?

For those either planning a party or going to one, or for those who just want some snacks to nibble while the football games are on, I have gone to the trusty Canyon Band Parent's cookbook and selected the following variety of recipes for party or nibble foods.

Cheese is a good tasting party food and it is nutritious to boot. Three variations on the cheese idea are Cheese Roll, Cheese Ball, or individual cheese balls.

Cheese Roll

2 lbs. American process cheese
1 large package of cream cheese, 8 oz.
1 1/3 cup pecans
3 or 4 garlic buttons or garlic salt to taste

Grind ingredients together. Form in rolls the size of Ritz crackers and coat in a mixture of equal parts of chili powder and paprika (about 4 tbs. each). Wrap in waxed paper and store in refrigerator. After 1 or 2 days, slice and serve on Ritz crackers.

Cheese Ball

Grate and whip:
4 oz. Blue Cheese
6 oz. Old English cheese
8 oz. cream cheese
1 tbs. Worchestershire sauce

Chill and shape into ball and roll in chopped walnuts.

Cheese Balls

½ lb. processed American cheese, cubed
¼ lb. sharp Cheddar cheese, cubed
4 oz. Blue cheese, cubed
½ cup mayonnaise
2 tsp. Worchestershire sauce
1 tbs. finely chopped onion
1 tbs. finely chopped sweet pickle
½ cup chopped pecans
½ cup chopped parsley

Let cheese stand for 2 hours at room temperature; cream well with electric mixer. Blend remaining ingredients except pecans and parsley. Place in small bowl; cover with waxed paper. Age in refrigerator for 6 hours. Roll into small individual balls or two large ones. Combine parsley and pecans on waxed paper or bread board; roll balls in mixture until completely covered. Place on platter; surround with small crackers.

With football weekend coming up, I mean noon to night football, what could be better than a big bowl of crunchy munchies? This way, they don't have to stop to eat, the bowl can be placed in easy reaching distance and an automatic motion can be used. Scramble is a great snack food because the cereals are nutritious and it is easy to make.

Scramble

½ package Cheerios, Wheat Chex, Rice Chex
1 package pretzel sticks
1 lb. mixed salted nuts
2 tbs. Worchestershire sauce
1 cup Wesson Oil
1 tbs. savory salt
1¼ tbs. garlic salt

Cook in 250 degree oven. Stir every 15 minutes for approximately 1 hour.

Another tasty treat that will be enjoyed by football fans as well as the other members of the family is Cracker Jack. To keep the kids happy, a few penny toy items could be mixed in.

Cracker Jacks

4 qt. popped popcorn
Heat in one pan:
¼ cup butter
2 cup Pet Milk
Cook in another pan:
2 cup sugar
1 cup corn syrup
¼ tsp. salt

Cook to a firm ball stage and stir in hot milk mixture, and cook to a crackle stage, stirring constantly or it will burn. Pour over popcorn. To add another taste treat, peanuts can be mixed in.

The favorite old stand-by party and snack food, the dip, is still around. Keep several kinds on hand for unexpected company or just for family enjoying. I found four different kinds that sounded good.

Ro-Tel Cheese Dip

1 can Ro-Tel
2 lb. Velveeta cheese, grated

Blend Ro-Tel, heat to boiling, then turn burner down and add cheese. Heat (stirring) until cheese is melted.

Confetti Dip

Combine one envelope Good Seasons onion salad dressing with 1 cup sour cream. Mince and add:
¼ cup cucumber, salted
¼ cup bell pepper
¼ cup pimiento (blot out moisture)

Chill 1 hour at least and serve with raw vegetables.

Cheese Dip

½ can hot green chilies
1 large onion
1 can (303) tomatoes

Chop in blender, then simmer 1 hour. Then add and heat, stirring constantly until cheese melts:
2 tbs. vinegar
1 tbs. sugar
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. pepper
½ tsp. garlic
1 tbs. Tabasco
1½ cup cheese, grated

Shrimp Dip

1 (10 to 12 oz.) package frozen cooked shrimp

Place shrimp in salted boiling water for a few minutes to thaw and cook slightly. Then cool with water and drain thoroughly. Shred in blender.

Mix together:
8 oz. cream cheese
1 tbs. catsup
½ med. onion, grated
¼ cup Miracle Whip
Dash of Accent

Mix shredded shrimp with cream cheese mixture and refrigerate over night.

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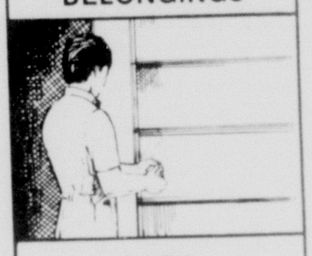

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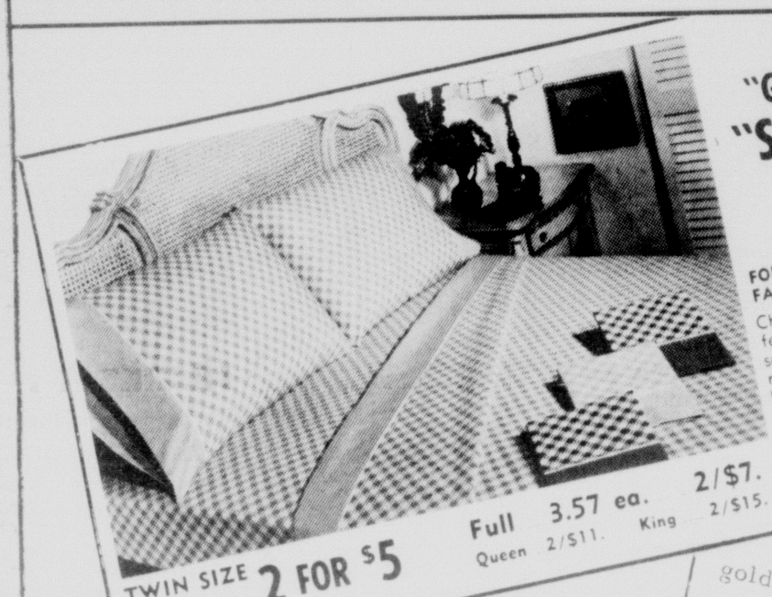

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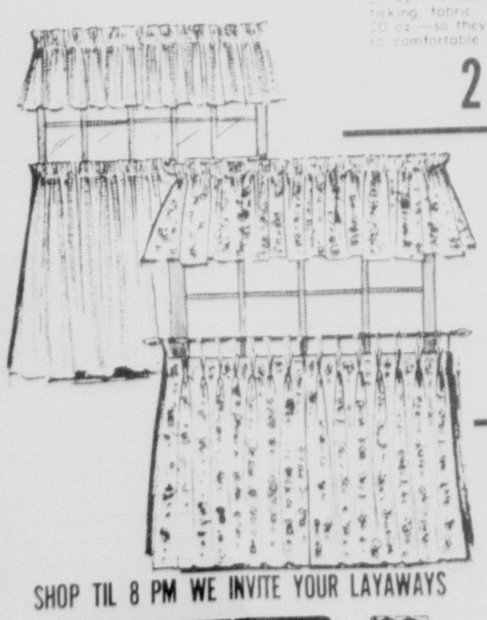

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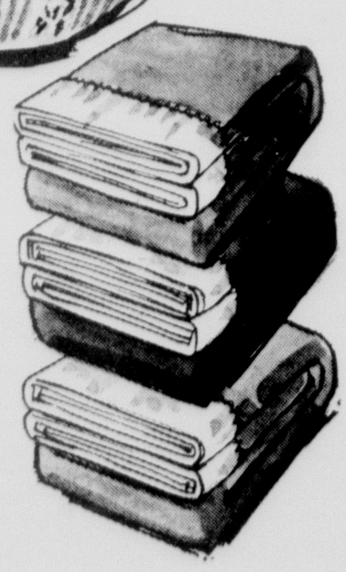

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struction business.

"We've been through a period of high (interest) rates and it hasn't affected the market that much," he said. "People are not as reluctant as they used to be to take a long mortgage with a high interest rate."

Local realtor Jim Christopher said it would be hard to anticipate the impact of the fuel shortage and the shortage of certain building supplies on the housing business in Canyon.

"The market is still healthy and demand is alright," he said. "We continue to maintain an average like we had in past years. No houses go begging. We're — with the exception of the Hunsley Hills area — not above the vacant new house quota for this time of year."

Jack Taylor of Taylor & Sons Lumber spoke of the supply shortage issue, but said he is optimistic for the coming year.

The fuel crisis is integrally a part of the transportation system which carries supplies throughout the country and Taylor noted that a slowdown in truck transportation could cause trouble for the burgeoning housing industry here.

Services Held For City Man

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Paton, Iowa for Duane Jake Rose, 47, a resident of Canyon since 1967. Rose died Dec. 21 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Rose, who moved to Canyon from Amarillo six years ago, was employed as a construction superintendent for Wiley-Hicks Construction Co. of Amarillo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Slininger Funeral Chapel at Jefferson, Iowa. Burial was in the Paton, Iowa Cemetery. Local arrangements were handled by LaGrone Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Survivors include wife, Evelyn and two daughters, Kathy and Kimberly, all of the home; five sisters, Mrs. W. Higgins of Jefferson, Iowa; Mrs. Belva Froisland of Claire, Iowa; Mrs. Glenda Seil of Lohrville, Iowa; Mrs. Judy Martin of Jefferson and Mrs. Wanda Brandt of Boone, Iowa; and one brother, Darrell, of Fontana, Calif.

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York Times.

"My experience with Idaho State in launching a far-off campaign, is that it really didn't do much," he said. "I'm not sure that's the way to go."

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"Among the people to whom we will be forever indebted are the faculty, parents and children of Rex Reeves School; Gene Howe School; the Canyon Fire Department; Father Jack Gist and all the congregation of St. Ann's Church; the St. Ann's Women's Council and Mrs. Carmen Hernandez, its representative; the Canyon Ministerial Alliance and the people of the different congregations as well as each and every individual who in any way has helped and who are continuing to help in our time of need.

"Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for all the acts of kindness, living quarters, food, clothing, money and all the consideration and concern for us during this time of loss."

The Quintanas spent Christmas at the Newman Center, located at Fourth Avenue and 27th Street, which has served as a temporary residence for the family since their home was destroyed.

The Christmas spirit was reflected in many of the gifts and donations the Quintanas received in the past few weeks, Mrs. Hernandez said.

Several Canyon residents brought Christmas trees to the center, she said. "They had trees running out their ears," Mrs. Hernandez laughed.

Don Cauthorn, manager of M.E. Moses Department Store here presented the family with a giant Christmas stocking stuffed with toys.

Employees of the Pantex Plant in Amarillo presented the family with packages of candy, toys and new clothes, Mrs. Hernandez said.

A Baptist Church in Amarillo donated a large sack of groceries to the Quintanas for their Christmas dinner, Mrs. Hernandez said.

And as of Christmas Day, the special bank account set up for the family at the First National Bank in Canyon, held almost $500 in contributions by interested citizens.

Views Sought On New Pact

The co-chairmen of the Joint Constitutional Convention Planning Committee have urged Canyon citizens as well as other Texans to make their views known to the 1974 Constitutional Convention standing committees.

State Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi and State Sen. Nelson Wolff of San Antonio announced plans for the eight substantive committees of the convention to begin public hearings Jan. 16 in Austin.

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tion in mid-1974 is a 256,000 kilowatt unit at Lubbock.

"In the latter part of the five-year period, projections call for another coal-fired generating unit to be built, probably in the north part of the company's service area," Tolk said. "It will be in the 350-450,000 kilowatt range, depending on load requirements at that time."

Tolk noted that the use of coal as the primary fuel for the generating units will require additional expenditures to meet current environmental regulations.

Likewise, the company is looking at water conservation measures for their new plants.

When the two units now under construction are completed, they will save on an average day about 14 million gallons of potable water through the use of sewage effluent. That figure, according to Tolk, is equivalent to the daily water needs of a city of 100,000 persons.

Tolk said while coal is the generating fuel of the near-future, the company is continuing its efforts to help make the generation of electricity by nuclear fusion a reality.

The company is a member of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation.

Tolk said the company is also actively involved in the conversion of the oil shales in Colorado to useable petroleum. The company is involved in an experimental project with a petroleum company to produce shale by in situ combustion 30 miles west of Rifle, Colo.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of December, 1973. The file number of said suit being No. 13,201-B on the docket and styled IN RE: ADOPTION OF CONSUELA ANITA DAVIS, A MINOR. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Adoption of the minor, Consuela Anita Davis.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 17th day of December A.D., 1973.

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Gene Howe News

Scout Of The Year Named At Honor Court

By TROYCE MULHERIN

Greetings:

LEAVE ME ALONE. Oh, leave me alone — that song has a certain appeal about this time of the year. Just kiddin'.

ONE OF GENE Howe land's own was named Scout of the Year during the Christmas Court of Honor held December 15th by Troop 112. Mike Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Glenn and was selected for this honor by secret ballot by his peers. Dr. Seibel, for whom this award is named, presented same to Mike.

Dal Foster was the worthy recipient of this honor last year. Congratulations to Mike, another deserving "winner."

OVER 160 PEOPLE attended the Court of Honor and Christmas party held at the troop's meeting place, Blessed Sacrament Church. The group had voted to donate $75 cash to the Wolflin school. Same is to be spent for the purchase of training aides for the several deaf students at the school, and the children's teacher attended the party and accepted the donation.

TIM NASH AND Donald Oliver were given the Scout Award and attending ritual during the ceremonies. Tim Glenn was also recognized with First Class rank. Perry Foster was given a certificate signifying his capacity as Chief Patrol Leader. Jay Thomas was also recognized as Patrol Leader.

BILL FOSTER, JIM Thomas, D.R. Glenn and James Nash were given blue cups, on which their names had been painted, in appreciation of their work with the troop and as committee members and assistants.

CARLA SCHMIDT CELEBRATED her eleventh birthday on the 21st with a humdinger slumber party. (These girls didn't even slumber, tho — at least, not until about seven o'clock Saturday morning!) The young ladies enjoyed caroling early in the evening, then back to the Schmidt home for an entire night of eating, giggling, eating, game playing, and more eating.

THE BIRTHDAY PARTY seemed to be an appropriate "gathering of the clan," so coaches Glenna and Leonard Schmidt presented the girls with trophies recognizing their basketball talents — six wins, two losses, and second place in the conference! These dauntless darlings are planning on bigger wins next year. Will, too.

THE BLOWING SNOW, mixed with even more blowing dirt, failed to faze the enthusiasm of Gene Howelanders last Tuesday evening on their journey to Canyon for the annual choir concert presented by the junior high students. The seventh and eighth grade boys were exceptionally handsome in their white and purple attire, and the girls were exceedingly lovely in their charming, long-skirted purple and white checked frocks. Their physical appearance was matched only by their singing abilities. The ninth grade choir presented several very enjoyable numbers. The concert closed with the combined choirs joining for a memorable finale!

MR. DOUG McCAUSE serves as choir director for the Canyon Junior High and is to be commended for his fine work with the youngsters. Thank you, Mr. McCause, and students, for a delightful evening!

LOYDELL AND DELBERT Tennison's fourth grade girls' basketball team did it! They won championship in the Pecos League! Immediately following their win over Margaret Wills, the girls found themselves being presented with conference championship patches and with tournament championship patches. Immediately following these presentations, the coaches found themselves being presented with a little surprise happening at the Bill White home. The parents of the girls, and the girls, presented their coaches with an appreciation plaque, with the words, "Thanks, Coaches" inscribed thereon.

SPEAKING OF APPRECIATION — now is the time to show some to all our coaches. (Notice the "our" in coaches). What on earth would we do without dedicated, patient, caring types, who are willing to give so much of their time and so much of themselves in order that our youngsters can enjoy the games of youth? Thank you, thank you, thank you, all — each and everyone of our basketball coaches!

MEMBERS OF ARTS Unlimited treated themselves to a Christmas luncheon at the Hilton Inn last Thursday. Small gold nests, adorned with pretty, feathered birdies, served as table favors. Seems there is a legend that long ago, when people went out to cut down their Christmas tree, they looked for one with a bird nest in it, as this meant good fortune would come to their homes. So, each member happily carried her little bird and nest home for the tree with the hope of oncoming good fortune.

AT LEAST TWO ladies in attendance at this lovely luncheon stayed just long enough to enjoy the delicious repast and gift exchange. Sandy Wait and yours then made a mad dash to Gene Howe school for room Christmas parties. Abundant goodies and drinks and party favors lent a happy air to the festivities in all the rooms, which preceded a long-anticipated Christmas holiday for your youngsters. Such holiday will cease and desist come January 7th — a Monday — a beautimous Monday — on which the little ones will again find themselves back in the ol' school house.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES SEEM to have a special glow, what with the holiday season and all. Special wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hicks on the 23rd; to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shott on the 23rd; and, to Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Fowlkes on the 24th.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS ARE subject to holiday cheer, too. Birthday wishes to Randy Riley who aged on the 23rd; to Betty True as of the 24th; and, to Leonard Schmidt on the 25th. Talk about questionable present-giving timing. . . Anyway, happies to you all.

MUST NOT FAIL to wish my adorable, charming, personable. . . this could go on and on — sister a very happy birthday as of the 31st. We are identical twins with regards to good, worthy traits only, you understand. Seriously, now, Joyce, my staunch, infallible friend — only good wishes are sent your way.

FOR ONE WHO is still not quite ready for school to start, this Christmas season has been rather trying. Finally started shopping for presents at three o'clock the afternoon of the 20th. Ruined yet one more batch of cookies/candies/cakes on the 23rd. (Don't know what happened on the 21st and 22nd). Relapse time. Spent the 24th thinking fast and running hard. Finished wrapping presents about two o'clock Christmas Eve. Tossed the cloth coat over the ol' flannel early (six is early) Christmas morning to bring in some gifties a forgetful Santa left in the car trunk. Wonder what his reasoning was? At one o'clock on the 24th, learned that the banks closed at twelve. Oh, well. Could have been worse. Probably was — what with the ol' mind failing and all. . .

HOPE YOURS WAS a well-organized, well-cooked and well-wrapped Christmas Day. Best wishes are sent your way for a prosperous and happy New Year.

OH, YEAH. TRULY didn't mean that part about, "Leave me alone, please leave me alone." Really didn't. Call with your company news, party news; or, just plain ol' welcome news news. Troyce — 352-6053

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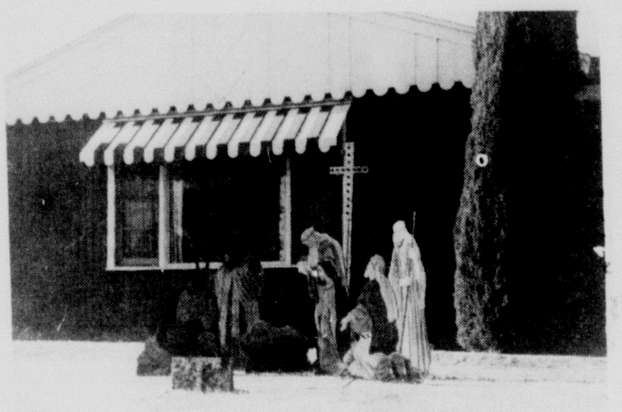

This manger scene is one of only few erected in Canyon this Christmas season. Most of those households which have put up elaborate Christmas lighting and yard scenes refrained this season and the lights were dimmed throughout the city. Even the Chamber of Commerce took a non-controversial stand on business firm Christmas lighting and no city businesses made elaborate displays. Just three years ago, the chamber conducted a fund drive to purchase Christmas lights. But, this year, the fuel crisis caused the chamber to take a second look at the need for decorative lighting.

All Around The House

By BECKY HALL

What a place of honor the black-eye pea rates on New Year's Day!

This pea — which really isn't a pea but a bean, according to the grade standards for dry beans developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) — promises good luck all year to those who eat it on New Year's Day.

Like most folklore, no one seems to know how or when black-eye peas (the only name accepted by Southerners) became associated with good luck on New Year's.

Some grandmothers, who can still remember the hard times following the Civil War in the South, point out that people with black-eye peas, hog jowl and cornbread to eat on New Year's counted themselves lucky indeed.

To make your black-eye peas as potent as possible with luck, be sure to cook them with hog jowl in a black pot over an open fire.

The most famous recipe for black-eye peas is "Hopping John," which was first served in this country in Charleston, S.C. The name is derived from the French "Pois Pidgeon." Pidgeon peas with rice is eaten by everyone on the Island of Jamaica from whence the dish was brought to Charleston.

Since the Hopping John recipe has been standardized by USDA, it has become the most widely circulated recipe in this country with many requests for it every holiday season.

Hopping John

½ cup dry black-eye peas
2½ or 3 cups ham broth
½ cup chopped cooked ham
½ cup rice
Salt and pepper

Soak peas in ham broth the quick method. Boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and soak 1 hour, then they are ready to cook. Do not soak overnight in ham broth.

Boil peas gently in ham broth until they are almost done, about a half hour.

Add ham and rice and cook covered until rice is done — about 20 to 30 minutes, depending on kind of rice. The liquid should be almost cooked away by the time the rice is tender.

If there is too much liquid as the mixture cooks, take off the cover the last 10 minutes and turn up the heat. If the mixture seems too dry, add more ham broth. This makes four servings.

Shopping for black-eye peas, dry beans and lentils can be fun when you know what guidelines to follow. To help you, send for HG No. 177, "How to Buy Dry Beans, Peas and Lentils." Single copies of this USDA bulletin will be sent free upon request to: Information Division, AMS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 5C40, Dallas, Texas 75202. Be sure to ask for bulletin by number and give your zip code with your name and address.

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To assure your family of good health and good luck in 1974, do what the Pennsylvania Dutch do. Their folklore has it that for good things to happen during the year, sauerkraut must be on the New Year's Day dinner table.

What is sauerkraut? It's brined, fermented cabbage. You might say it's in the pickle family of foods. And, although we may associate it only with German origins, it was supposedly discovered by the Chinese in the third century B.C.

Sauerkraut is a good buy — it's nutritious, and low in calories too. Three-quarters of a cup of kraut provides about one-fourth of the Vitamin C needed each day by adults. It's also a good source of calcium and phosphorous. And 1 cup of undrained sauerkraut contains only 33 calories.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service, good quality sauerkraut has a pleasant, characteristic, tart, and tangy flavor. It is crisp and firm in texture, creamy white in color, and free from specks and core material.

It is available canned and in refrigerated packages which come in different sizes to suit all sizes of families. In some areas, there is also a semi-fresh product sold from barrels of similar containers.

Census To Eye Home Upkeep

A sample of households in the Canyon area will be included in a nationwide survey of home upkeep and improvement costs to be taken by the Bureau of the Census.

The Bureau is part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

Householders will be interviewed during the first two weeks of January.

The survey is conducted four times yearly to provide a continuing measure of this segment of America's economy. The sample of households here are among the approximate 6,000 throughout the United States that will be asked about alterations, repairs, and additions to their homes.

Results of the July 1973 survey showed that during the second quarter 1973 homeowners (owner-occupants of single unit properties) spent $2.1 billion on improvements such as additions, alterations, or major replacements. This was 77 per cent of the total spent on residential property improvement. One billion dollars was spent for maintenance, repairs and decoration.

Information reported to the Census Bureau is held in strict confidence by law. The reports published are in terms of totals only. No information that would identify any individual or household is ever released.

PhD. Awarded WT Professor

Arthur Lee Johnson, philosophy professor at West Texas State University, received his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln at the close of the fall term.

Johnson was among 1100 students who received baccalaureate and graduate degrees from the university. The term closed last Friday.

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Happy News

May Your Joys Be Large And Problems Small

By MARY NEAL HENRY

CHRISTMAS IS PAST, but the excitement lingers on. A week with the family all home. How long will this be a joy? I cherish every minute.

I CAN WISH for you the very same wish expressed to me by one of the nicest gentlemen in our church last Sunday: "May all your joys be very large and your problems and sorrows very small."

WE LOST A good friend and a fine gentleman last week. Lee Donnell was just doing a days work when a calf — not the one he was pursuing — darted in front of his horse and tripped him. The horse and Lee fell. Lee got up and dusted himself off. . . even drove himself home. But a few hours later, he became seriously ill and was taken to the hospital. This was Tuesday. Lee died just after noon on Thursday, December 20th. He was forty years old. Lee was a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Happy, Vice President of the Happy Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the Happy Rodeo Association, and former owner of the Happy newspaper. The Donnell family traveled to St. Jo, the place where Lee was born, just the previous weekend to a fiftieth wedding anniversary and family reunion. There they visited with Lee's relatives that they hadn't seen in a long time. And they enjoyed their weekend.

SERVICES FOR LEE were held on Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Happy and burial was in Happy Cemetery.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE BETTY, who is employed by The Canyon News; a son, Kevin, eighteen years old; a daughter, Marta Kay, who is in the seventh grade in Happy schools; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Donnell of Ralls, and three brothers.

ALL 4-H MEMBERS who plan to enter the County livestock show in Tulia must go to the County Agent's office and fill out an entry form by January 4th at 5 p.m. Otherwise you cannot show your animal in the Tulia Livestock Show. Your money must be in by that time also. Steers cost $3 to show; pigs, $2; and lambs, $2. The county agents will clip steers at the show barns near Tulia on January 4th and January 5th. These agents will be out of town from that time until the stock show in Happy.

TUESDAY OF LAST week may have been a bit windy and cold, but the Intermediate Class of the First Baptist Church went caroling and took Christmas boxes to some of our senior citizens anyway. This was their own idea and we took the boxes to the people of their choice. Then I served them cocoa and cookies at the church. These went: Leslie Weavers, Tim Parker, Bobbyetta Butler, Deana Anderson, Brenda Penn, Terry Peterson, Susan Cope, myself, and a guest, Angelique Henry.

THIS SAME EVENING was the night a fire gave volunteer firemen so much trouble at the B S & W Gin between Happy and Tulia.

RUTH MANN, DORA Rathjen and June Hancock were hostesses for the Eastern Star Christmas Party on Tuesday of last week. After a short business meeting, two holiday cakes covered with whipped cream and topped with maraschino cherries were served with coffee and tea to Lola Bowe, Catherine Miller, Alden Mann, Eugene Sims, Mary Neal Henry, Dora Rathjen, Ruth Mann, Willa Jane Elliott, Gracie Tirey, Evelyn Shipman, June Hancock, Joyce Wheat, Gladys Haley, Willie Butler, Jo Hand, Ruth Sims, and a guest, Angelique. Gifts were exchanged.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, THE First Baptist Church held its Christmas programs. Each department up to and including The Intermediate were in the program. The juniors were especially good with their puppet show of that wonderful night, the birth of Jesus. Later, Santa came and handed out gifts and bags of candy and nuts and fruit.

THE SPEECH CLASS of Happy High under the direction of Miss Connie Richards, presented two plays on Thursday evening in the Vivian Wesley Auditorium. Student directors Amy Wallace and Debra Magness, also helped.

"CHRISTMAS TRIMMINGS," A play by Marguerite Kreger Phillips, presented the story of a Christmas for a New York family. Its cast included J.T. Henry, Rocky Williams, Guy Walt Via, Lea Crawford, Shannon Heil, Donnie Oler, Knoxie LeBeau, Eddie Joe Pearson, Diane Johnson, and Jan Witlow.

"THE GIFT OF the Magi," a play by O. Henry, presented the popular story of love of one couple for each other. This cast included Gina Luker, Zane Grubb, Stella Flores, Shannon Wilhelm, Denise Cope, Mike Fellers, and Rhonda Fellers.

THE HAPPY COWBOY Band then gave a concert of Christmas music. Their director is Carl Williams. Mr. Williams announced the winners of the poster contest. Hol Toles won third, Marcus Vermeire won second, and Connie Hand won first in the poster campaign to advertise the Christmas Card which helped pay for the band uniforms.

THE OUTSTANDING BANDSMAN for the fall semester winner of the Kathy Fowler Memorial award was Karen Hinton.

MEANWHILE, ACROSS THE street in the school cafeteria, Harman-Toles and Acco Feeds were having a steak supper. Tom Henry and gentleman from Nazareth, Clyde Hoelting, won the door prizes. (We were most pleased). The program was a short one on the advantages of feeding cattle. A large crowd enjoyed the evening.

THE F.H.A. DEPARTMENT of Happy High gave a tea for senior citizens on Wednesday of last week. The Future Homemakers served punch and cakes to senior citizens in the homemaking department of the Happy Public School.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS monthly dinner was held on Thursday at the Methodist Church by the Methodist Women.

THE HAPPY RODEO Association entertained their wives on Friday, December 21st, by treating them to a steak supper in Amarillo. The steak was delicious!

HAPPY WHEAT GROWERS Feed Lot employees of the East Side held a Christmas banquet and party at Al's Restaurant in Happy on Saturday evening. They presented their foreman, Dale Anderson, a hat for Christmas.

BETTY AND BILLY Cogdill received friends on Saturday evening. Betty was wearing a turquoise-filled squash blossom necklace, a Christmas present. Friends from Happy, Wayside, Vigo Park, Canyon, Amarillo, Tulia, Kress and Silverton (and perhaps others) called during the evening.

LYNN AND LESLIE Lee held a Christmas party for the girls basketball team and their guests on Saturday evening. They served turkey and dressing and all the trimmings and Christmas cookies and candies. Coach and Mrs. Weeks were also there. The girls presented Coach Lee a gift certificate for Christmas.

THE BIGGEST EVENT in Happy on Saturday evening was the wedding. Barbara Dowd and Billy Dale Andrews were married at the First Baptist Church in Happy at six o'clock. Beverly Dowd, Sandy Railsback and Metta Moudy were bridesmaids and Terry Stevens, Kim Carter and Vance Robinson stood up with Billy Dale. Pam Andrews, and Stephanie Thompson registered guests. Becky Via, Pam Shipman, Karen Murdock and Donna McDonald served guests during the reception. Barbara's colors were red and white and were carried out everywhere. Very beautiful!

SUNDAY EVENING, MOTHER had a family Christmas dinner at her home. Cecil and Jack Hayes from Canyon; Frances and Red Matthews from Panhandle and their Debbie from Amarillo, Dean from Panhandle State, David and Jackie and great-granddaughter, Brandy, from Canadian; Tom and I and our J.T. and Angelique and Ken from Clarendon and Sheri from Amarillo were all there. Frances's Darrell and his wife, Diane, are in Red River with the Franklins and other relatives for Christmas. Susan and Walter Miller weren't in yet from Big Spring, but were later due in for Christmas.

THE JIM DYER family will all be at home in Wichita, Kansas. Jane will be there from El Paso and Jimmie from Baylor. Jennifer, a junior in high school, Jeffrey, in sixth grade, and Jackie in second grade, are still at home. Jim is very busy in Wichita, Kansas, but has resigned from the Parkview Baptist Church to work on his Masters degree. Jim has been accepted by Southwestern Seminary for this work and they will be moving to Fort Worth in the fall of 1974. Both older girls will have already graduated from college by then and they have paid out-of-state tuition all this time. It will be good to have them back in Texas.

BROTHER TRAVIS LADUKE sent his Christmas message. It is always so good to hear from him. Brother Travis is in his second year at Jenks, Oklahoma. 187 have been baptized in 20 months and they have built a new activities building which contains a mini gym and a fellowship hall. New property for parking has been purchased.

HELEN LADUKE IS still teaching, singing at church and directing the sixth grade department.

SHEILA IS TEACHING school at Hereford and her husband, Fred, is a coach at Hereford. They have one daughter, Jeanna.

SHIRLEY IS A senior at Oklahoma State. She plans to teach special education.

SHERYL IS A junior in high school, and busily engaged in every activity of school.

SHANE IS DOING well in school and playing football and basketball. And of course, Brother Travis sends his love. He says, "Christmas at its best means the enthronement of Jesus Christ in the human heart."

JOYCE GAZAWAY STONEBERG sends a letter with her Christmas card. Joyce says among other things that she hopes that I have time to write her a few lines this year. They are enjoying living in Chicago and being near Don's parents for the first time in their married lives. It was a big step, but they are glad to have made the move. Jody is still working at the hospital. She doesn't think she'll be able to quit work until all the children are grown. Gary, the oldest son, will be home from college for Christmas. Gary goes to college in Virginia where the Stonebergs had lived for several years.

JOHNNY PAIR AND his wife, Karen, and two beautiful daughters came by on Saturday of last week. They had traveled from Wichita, Kansas, and were on their way to Shallowater where they were to celebrate Christmas.

DONNA ANN MAGNESS flew in from Dallas on Friday to spend Christmas at "home."

SHARRELL AND NANCY Selvidge and their Shannon and Sonya from Colorado are "home" for the holidays.

THE SHIPMAN FAMILY had a family Christmas on Sunday with Jerry and Lillie Shipman of Hereford; Inez and Hollis Shipman, Lizzie Wesley; Judy and Gene Shipman and their Mandi and Raphe; Nan Earl and Robert Geauthreaux and their Patricia, Nan, Tonya and Jerry Doyle of Altus, Okla; Charles Wesley, Jerry and Charlene Dustman and their Paula Dustman; Ronnie and Thena Wesley and their Theron and Lance of Amarillo; Patsy and Bob Christianson and their Curt of Lubbock; Jimmy and Linda Schrib of Plainview; Nancy and Sharrell Selvidge and their Shannon and Sonya from Alamosa, Colorado; and LaMoine and Ira Schrib of Wayside.

GRACIE AND FRANK Tirey had all their children (in-laws and out-laws) home on Christmas Eve night.

CHARLES AND PATTIE Wrenn and their Charles and Danny and Velma Wrenn are back in Happy this week.

WICKEY CULP IS home from Texas A&M during semester break.

FERN SPEAR HAD a Fortenberry Christmas in her home on Sunday. There is a large family for you, but I'm not sure who all made it. Rick Spear was home for Christmas and so were Nina and Kay and their families.

I HOPE THAT you had a joyous holiday season and that it will continue to be. Call and share with everyone your good times and company. We'd love to hear about it. 764-2158.

See ya!
Mary Neal

VARSITY
FRI-SAT DEC 28-29
DENNIS HOPPER IN
"KID BLUE"
PG 7:00-8:40
SUN-MON-TUES
JOHN MARLEY-ROBBY BENSON
"JORY"
OUTDOOR WESTERN
PG 7:00-8:30

Course Eyes Hospital Management

Hospital management will be studied in depth in a new course offered by West Texas State University next semester.

The three-hour course, "Health Services Administration," to be taught by Kenneth May, Administrator of General Patient Services, Amarillo Hospital District, will be offered on Thursday evenings at Northwest Texas Hospital. It is the first time such a course has been offered in this area.

The course, offered through the Political Science Department, is designed to provide students with an indepth understanding of hospitals which serve as centers for health care delivery. It will serve to orient current hospital personnel who do not have administrative training to the management principles applicable to hospital operation.

It will also serve as an introduction to the practice of hospital administration for those who may have an interest in further training in the profession.

The course, which may count toward an undergraduate or graduate degree, will include lectures and seminars. Guest lecturers will include health professionals such as physicians, administrative personnel, and department directors.

Registration for the course will be from 7 to 10 p.m., on Thursday, January 10 at the classroom site, Radcliffe Hall, Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo; Saturday, January 12, in Canyon; or at the first meeting, 7 p.m., Thursday evening, January 17.

Students who feel they are qualified academically to enroll for the course may be enrolled on a "transient" basis. Further information may be obtained by calling the Department of Political Science (656-2873) on the WTSU campus.

Christmas Seal Sales Are Lagging

Randall County program director of the American Lung Association of Texas, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, said today Christmas Seal contributions to support the Association's fight against emphysema, TB and other lung diseases is lagging badly.

Encouraging residents of Randall County to answer Christmas Seal letters as generously as possible, Mrs. Neblett said that the Association is carrying on a massive program to overturn the popularity of cigarette smoking among the school-age population in the Texas Panhandle.

"This organization is doing very important work to keep our young people from getting hooked on cigarettes and from becoming eventual lung cripples," Mrs. Neblett said. "Even most parents who smoke don't want their kids getting hooked. I do hope people will get behind this program and the lung research we are doing. I think this work deserves public support."

Mrs. Neblett serves on the Lung Association board with Dr. Myron Dees of Canyon.

Bridges Greet New Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bridges, 409 27th, announce the birth of a son, Brandon Lee, born Dec. 22 at Neblett Memorial Hospital.

Brandon Lee weighed 6 lbs., 8 ozs. and measured 20 inches in length at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bridges, Memphis.

The father is a teacher in the Nazareth Independent School District.

The mother is a Deputy Clerk for Randall County.

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News Brief

The Rex Reeves PTA held a brunch for teachers at the school last week to show their appreciation for the faculty at Rex Reeves.

Both teachers lounges were used for the brunch.

PTA members provided an assortment of finger sandwiches, cookies, candy, and popcorn balls as refreshments for the brunch.

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LASCCO
Shrimp Cocktail ..... 4-OZ. JAR 39¢
ARMOUR
Skinless Franks ..... 12-OZ. PKG. 79¢
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Chunk Bologna ..... LB. 49¢
CAMELOT FRESH, ASSORTED
Meat Pizzas ..... 14-OZ. PKG. $1.39
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Cheese Pizzas ..... 14-OZ. PKG. $1.19
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CAMELOT WHOLE
Sweet Pickles ..... 32-OZ. JAR 52¢
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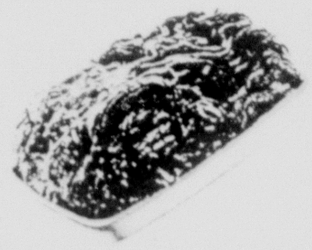

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Arts And Entertainment Thru The Looking Glass

By ANN MELIN

After the publication of my exclusive interview with Santa, I got a phone call from the old guy himself the other day. He liked the story okay, he told me, but upbraided me for not citing him on an important point.

Why hadn't I printed his statement about his political leanings? he asked.

It was an oversight that will now be corrected. Santa Claus is "100 per cent Democrat." And that's the word straight from the old donkey's mouth.

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My nephew approached his mother recently and declared that he knew now who the real Santa Claus was.

"It's you," he told her.

"What makes you think such a thing?" my sister-in-law asked the precocious first-grader.

"God told me," he replied emphatically.

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Television's Christmas isn't quite what it used to be, I found out this week. In years gone by, one of the most memorable Christmas gifts I'd receive from the tube was a presentation of the charming old flick, "Little Women," which often was screened for young and old viewers on Christmas morn.

This year's Christmas Day film was a made-for-TV film entitled "Home for the Holidays." In place of the delightful sisters Meg, Beth, Jo and Amy, this film offered four rivalry-ridden siblings named Chris, Fredrica, Elizabeth and Jo.

The synopsis of this Christmas Day offering, as it appeared in TV Guide, allowed that "there's not much merriment" in this particular household" as an ailing father, his calculating wife and four daughters face a grim fact: one of them is a murderer."

The script for this tale of a chilling family reunion was by Joseph Stefano, best known for his screenplay of one of the most terrifying films in cinematic history, Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho."

Other Christmas Day offerings included gridiron action from the Orange Bowl, the tale of a pyromaniac on "Hawaii Five-O," a neurotic father's attempt to clear himself of filicide charges on "Hawkins," a woman physician's attempt to return to practice and live down a past history of alcoholism in "Marcus Welby," and (of all things) a whodunit search for the murderer of a crusading newspaper columnist on "The Magician."

Oh yes, and Christmas Day at the irrepresible Maude's place showed how husband Walter's idea for "I Love You Day" is inundated in the tears of Maude's newly divorced friend.

The only Christmas treat of the day happened to be of Russian import — a production of "Snow White" performed by members of the Central Children's Theatre of Moscow. In this endearing adaptation of the immortal Grimm's fairy tale, king and queen become czar and czarina and the seven dwarfs are transformed into noble knights in an interpretation of the story by 19th century poet Alexander Pushkin.

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On Wednesday, cable-TV watchers were treated to a penetrating study of the films of that master of the macabre, Alfred Hitchcock.

The documentary included film clippings of some of the most terrifying moments in cinematic history, including the stabbing scene in "Psycho," the winged attack in "The Birds" and the brutal killing of an enemy agent in "Torn Curtain."

Commentator Richard Schickel attempted in the study to show how Hitchcock "touches his own — and our own — primal anxieties. . . to reimprison us in nightmares of childhood."

Certainly one of the most fundamental anxieties of humankind has been the fear that evil can go unpunished, that no poetic justice exists for villains, that a fellow can indeed "get away with murder."

In working in children's theatre, William A. Moore says he's noticed that kids seem to inherently go for violence, but they have a deep-seated need to see the bad guy get his in the end.

Fearing the anarchical implications of "the perfect crime," television censors of the 1950s made it a standing rule that no scenario could end without the evil receiving just retribution, the virtuous their just reward.

Now this particular virtue-must-will-out rule was a bitter pill for Mr. Hitchcock to have to swallow back in the days when he had his weekly television series. No one relished a devilishly clever perfect crime more than the redoubtable Hitchcock.

Not to be outmaneuvered by the censors, however, Hitchcock concocted a foolproof method which would allow his villain-heroes to get off scot-free in the show's scenario. After a dastardly fellow would bring off a masterfully executed crime against society, the scene would fade out and the show's creator would appear, tongue in sagging jowl, and drily comment that "Un-for-tun-ately, Mistah Hunter was latah found out, and eggsecuted for his deeds."

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A brilliant example of the "virtue must will out" rule of the 1950s was a filmed adaptation of the Maxwell Anderson chiller, "The Bad Seed," which seemed glaringly anachronistic when it received a recent screening on a no-longer-so-sanctimonious television network.

"The Bad Seed" revolves around an angelic-faced little girl whose virtues include perfect penmanship, an endearing rapport with her parents and the ability to keep her beatifically white pinafore spotless while pulling off a series of grisly murders.

After doing in one of her classmates, the child discovers the cantankerous gardener is suspecting things. So the little charmer steals a couple of kitchen matches to play "pickup sticks" and sends the hired man up in a blaze of fire. Next, Mom starts getting ideas when confronted with the revelation that she's the abandoned daughter of a notorious, amoral murderess.

Believing she's been the carrier of a congenital "bad seed," Mom decides she'll put a lethal dose of poison in her little girl's cocoa and put a pistol to her own head.

In the play, the second scene ends with the daughter preparing to sip her cocoa and the explosion of a pistol from a farther room. Fade out. The next scene shows the disconsolate father-husband suddenly charmed out of his mean spirits when his little daughter comes in and coyly asks, "What would you give me for a basket of kisses?" His tear-filled eyes brighten with hope as he replies, "Why, I'll give you a bushel of hugs!"

Clearly, this kind of ending was an affront to the sensibilities of the 1950s censors. Consequently, in the film version, some adjustments had to be made.

The film is beautifully faithful to the author's intent until the closing scene. In that segment, the audience learns that the little murderess has not yet received her comeuppance, and that her mother has not yet succumbed after she has attempted suicide.

Groping for a way to bring poetic justice to the script, the director of "The Bad Seed" apparently drew a blank. When no logical means could be discovered to do away with the child, the distraught director finally resorts to the *deus ex machina*.

The pig-tailed psychopath dons a mackintosh and returns to the scene of one of her crimes — a wharf from which she's pushed off a little classmate who'd won a penmanship medal she was coveting.

Lightning strikes, carrying the little homicidal to what can only be described as the hokiest demise in cinematic history.

Umberger News

Almost A White Xmas

By REBA RAEF

GREETINGS, FROM UMBARGER. Well, we came pretty close to a real "white" Christmas. Maybe we will have one next year. Now that Christmas has come and gone, it's time to think about those "New Year's resolutions" that sound so easy when we make them. We just pray that 1974 will bring a lasting peace and a more confident attitude toward the leaders of our great nation.

SEVERAL UMBARGER FAMILIES celebrated their Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 23, so that all members of their families could be present. Mrs. Ann Evers had her children home for dinner on Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Huseman and family, from Nazareth; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Evers and family, from Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woodard, from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Snyder from Tye, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Evers, from Canyon, and Eddie and Donnie Evers of the home.

VISITORS IN THE Henry Bracht home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins, Shaun and Patricia, from Center Point, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Higgins, from Phoenix, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandt and family, from Umbarger.

BERNARD AND BARBARA Hartman hosted the Raef family dinner in their newly completed family room at their home on Sunday. We enjoyed the traditional Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Attending the Raef gathering were Lewie Raef, Jr., from Pampa, Tom Raef from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Artho and children, from Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Don Raef and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Browder and Mary Raef and Les Goodin, from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Raef and Nancy, the Lewie Raefs and Kevin and the Bernard Hartmans, all from Umbarger.

THE UMBARGER VOLUNTEER Fire Department demonstrated the true Christmas spirit last week. They went to the home of Mrs. Rose Evers to clean the yard and grounds around her home, since she can no longer do this kind of work. They hauled off tree limbs and burned trash around the buildings, to help make her home less a fire hazard. Some nine members, complete with fire truck "in case it would be needed," worked several hours at the Evers home. Mrs. Evers would like to say "Thank You" to the fire department, also the Altar Society members, who brightened her Christmas with their shower of Christmas cards and good wishes. It takes such a little bit of time to get a card off to a friend and it does so much for the recipient, that we should all remember our friends who cannot get out so much anymore.

THE FILM, WHICH was to have been shown in connection with the turkey give-away last Sunday, did not arrive in time to be shown, so we will have the film this coming Sunday, Dec. 30, in the parish hall. Winners of the turkeys were Lloyd Wilhelm and Peggy Haschke.

BELATED "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to our granddaughter, Karen Hartman, who celebrated her birthday last Thursday.

WE WOULD LIKE to say "Happy Birthday" to our grandson, Doug Hicks, who will celebrate his birthday today, Dec. 27; also to our son Don, who will celebrate his birthday on Jan. 1 and to his wife Gracie, who celebrates her birthday Jan. 3.

THE UMBARGER GROCERY will close at noon each Saturday, beginning Dec. 29, so if you need German sausage, kraut or homemade bread on Saturday, come on out before 12 noon.

CENTRAL
CHURCH OF CHRIST
4th Ave. at 21st.
WELCOMES YOU
SUNDAY
EARLY WORSHIP — 8:30 a.m.
BIBLE SCHOOL — 9:30 a.m.
LATE WORSHIP — 10:40 a.m.
EVENING WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
LADIES' BIBLE CLASS — 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
MIDWEEK SERVICE — 7:00 p.m.

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REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Activities Center
FRESHMEN AND SENIORS ONLY
Spring Semester
Friday, January 11, 1974

8:00- 8:20	Ca-Co
8:20- 8:40	Cp-D
8:40- 9:00	Sa-Sp
9:00- 9:20	Sq-V
9:20- 9:40	Q-R
9:40-10:00	Mc-N
10:00-10:20	L-Mb
10:20-10:40	O-P
10:40-11:00	W-Z
11:00-11:20	A-Bl
11:20-11:40	Bm-Bz
11:40-12:00	I-K
12:00-12:20	Ha-He
12:20-12:40	E-F
12:40- 1:00	Hf-Hz
1:00- 1:20	G

SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, GRADUATE STUDENTS (Friday Continued)

1:20- 1:40	Ca-Co
1:40- 2:00	Cp-D
2:00- 2:20	Sa-Sp
2:20- 2:40	Sq-V
2:40- 3:00	Q-R
3:00- 3:20	Mc-N
3:20- 3:40	L-Mb
3:40- 4:00	O-P
4:00- 4:20	W-Z

Saturday, January 12, 1974

8:20- 8:40	A-Bl
8:40- 9:00	Bm-Bz
9:00- 9:20	I-K
9:20- 9:40	Ha-He
9:40-10:00	E-F
10:00-10:20	Hf-Hz
10:20-10:40	G

EVENING ONLY AND LATE ARRIVALS (Saturday Continued)

10:40-11:00	E-G
11:00-11:20	C-D
11:20-11:40	W-Z
11:40-12:00	N-R
12:00-12:20	K-M
12:20-12:40	A-B
12:40- 1:00	S-V
1:00- 1:20	H-J

January 14 Monday. Classes begin.
16 Wednesday. Changes to student schedules begin.
19 Saturday. Until noon. **Last day for payment of fees.**
Last day to add a class. (Dropping a class and withdrawing from the University continues until 5:00 p.m., May 3.)

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Political Science, Business Education Top Amarillo Course Offerings By WTSU

Jan. 10 will be the first night of registration and class meeting for 28 courses which will be offered by West Texas State University at its Amarillo continuing education center headquartered at Bonham Junior High School.

The Amarillo center will open for the second term with courses ranging from business to education, geography and political science.

Six courses are slated for offering in Borger, Pampa, Pantex, Plainview, Clarendon and Dumas.

Courses to be offered in the various Panhandle towns other than Amarillo include:

Ed. 583-2 — Advance study for exceptionality in children, a survey of exceptionality in the learner featuring detection and diagnosis. To be offered in Pampa.

IE 485-5 — Workshop in accident prevention for industrial operations, including the fundamentals of accidents and their application to industrial management and supervision. To be offered at Pantex.

Ed. 513-2 — The junior college curriculum, featuring patterns of organization including academic, vocational and technical aspects of the curriculum. To be offered at Clarendon.

Ed. 590-2 — Relationships in the classroom provides the teacher with a study of human behavior as related to the classroom with emphasis on establishing and maintaining helpful relationships in the class. To be offered at Plainview.

Eng. 399-2 — Perspectives on human nature. To be offered at Borger.

Courses to be offered at Bonham Junior High in Amarillo by the university include:

Pol. Sci. 399-3 — Criminal law, the basic principals of criminal law.

Geography 321 — Europe, a study of Europe excluding the USSR focusing on the unique physical, cultural and economic characteristics and problems of the European realm.

Acct. 332-2 — Intermediate accounting, includes the theory of fixed assets, long-term liabilities and capital stock.

Acct. 372-2 — Cost Accounting, includes the use of accounting as a managerial decision-making too.

Acct. 508 — Seminar in auditing, relates to auditing practice, procedures and techniques appropriate to filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

BA 412-2 — IIA 22, designed for persons seeking background in underwriting and rating property insurance, also designed to meet requirements for certification under the IIA General Insurance program.

BA 412-3 — Chartered Life Underwriter, provides the CLU candidate with a base of knowledge in legal aspects of contract formation, policy provisions, assignments, ownership of rights, creditor rights, etc.

BA 412-4 — Savings accounts, designed to communicate the nature of savings accounts, to present the types and methods of savings accounts, and how to deal with problems unique to savings accounts.

BA 310-2 — Real estate appraisals, provides a first exposure to the principles and techniques of real estate valuation, with emphasis on residential properties.

BA 315-2 — Business psychology, provides the student with a basic understanding of the many and complex factors involved in human relationships.

BA 320-2 — Business finance designed to emphasize the importance of the finance function in the promotion and operation of all types of business.

Ed. 471-3 — Mathematics, includes investigation of the mathematics component of the elementary curriculum.

Ed. 474-3 — Social studies, investigation of the social studies component of the elementary curriculum.

Ed. 592-2 — Multicultural education, includes information, experiences, readings and seminars to provide teachers with more understanding in working with students of various backgrounds.

Ed. 590-1 — Current problems in school administration, a study of administrative programs identified in the Panderies Conference with PESO.

Speech 539 — Seminar in speech education — 7 communicative disorders, includes applied and theoretical approaches used in speech education and communicative disorders. To be offered at Amarillo Speech and Hearing Clinic.

Speech 417 — Seminar in cleft palate, includes diagnosis and therapy of the cleft palate child. To be offered at Amarillo Speech and Hearing Clinic.

Pol. Sci. 399 — Health Services Administration, focuses on the organization of a hospital. To be offered at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Eng. 332 — Vocabulary development, including derivations and growth of language. To be offered at Bonham Junior High.

Soc. 424 — Childhood and Youth, includes the social process by which roles are learned and status is acquired in infancy, childhood and in youth.

BA 332-2 — Small business operation, deals with the problem areas typically encountered by those persons who desire to manager their own business.

BA 340-4 — Principles of marketing, a study of activities vital to bringing about exchange relationships.

BA 411-2 — Business and its environment, provides an examination of the ways the economic, social and political environments of a business firm influence management decisions and the results on the operations of the firm.

BA 432-2 — Business policy analysis, an integrating capstone course required of all seniors.

BA 446-1 — Selling and sales management, designed to train salesmen and junior executives for advancement.

CIS 498-2 — Applied problems in computer and information systems, presents advanced techniques for COBOL programming.

Econ. 301-1 — Money, credit and banking, designed to acquaint the student with the nature and functions of money and credit and the role they play in an advanced economy, the operations of commercial and central banks, the causes of changes in the value of money and interest rates, and the relationship of monetary policy and bank operations to general economic conditions.

Econ. 402-1 — Economics of Regulated industries, will cover those areas of the economy such as public utilities, transportation and communication where regulation rather than competition has become the accepted public policy.

Staci Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Funk, and Bobby Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ray, visit with Mrs. A.B. Brotherton, a patient at LaCasa Convalescent Home here. The two children were among the students of the Town and Country Kindergarten who presented a Christmas play at the home Wednesday. Each of the students made miniature Christmas trees to present as gifts to patients after the play.

Assembly Of God Hosts McCutchens

Joe, Judy and Phillip McCutchen, Dallas, will be singing and preaching at the Canyon Assembly of God Church Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and at 9 p.m. Monday for the special Watch Night Services at the church.

Joe McCutchen and his wife Judy have been married since 1968 and have been traveling all over the country to entertain and bring their message to church congregations. Judy plays piano, organ, and bass guitar. Joe's younger brother Phillip, the third member of the group, plays piano, organ and guitar, and likes to write Gospel music.

In their Gospel concerts and revivals, the McCutchens use original compositions as well as Gospel standards.

Rev. A.J. Pettit, pastor of the Canyon Assembly of God, invites the public to attend the service and hear the McCutchens.

Stewart To Academy

Canyon Police Chief Al Stewart will leave Jan. 3 for an 11-week stint at the FBI Academy at Quantico Marine Base in Virginia. Stewart will be involved in college-type training in law enforcement topics.

IRS Easing Taxpayers' Woes With Simpler Form

The Internal Revenue Service, with an eyeview toward cutting down on the number of headaches among the American public, has further simplified income tax forms for 1973, according to Gene Glazener, Canyon Certified Public Accountant.

And, if after tallying the amount he's going to give Uncle Sam, a taxpayer would like to contribute to the presidential campaign funds of political parties, he may now do so on Form 1040-A, Glazener said.

Last year, according to Glazener, about three per cent of the American public contributed to political campaigns for 1972 in this manner. However, a special form had to be requested to check-off the $1 contribution to the party of a taxpayer's choice.

Officials attribute the lack of response to the presidential campaign check-off to the fact that many taxpayers weren't cognizant that a special form existed for that purpose, Glazener says.

This year, taxpayers will be noting the check-off on Form 1040-A and will have the opportunity to make political contributions for both 1972 and 1973 if they wish, he said.

Attempts at streamlining tax returns were also noted by Glazener.

The itemized deductions portion of the form has been greatly simplified, he said. For instance, medical expenses can now be itemized in only three lines, listing the total amounts paid in hospital bills, doctor's fees and medication.

However, if an illness in the family has resulted in an unusual amount of medical expenses, Glazener advises taxpayers to attach an itemized list to their returns.

Schedule B has been altogether eliminated from this year's income tax form, Glazener says. The form which requires taxpayers to list dividends and interest, has been synthesized into two lines appearing on the main schedule, 1040-A, one line for dividends, another for interest, Glazener said.

When revenue-sharing went into effect in 1972, a portion of the 1972 income tax return requested information from taxpayers regarding their county residency for purposes of allocation of revenue-sharing monies.

Because it appeared on the back of Form 1040-A last year, Glazener said many people overlooked this part of their return and had to pay fines for the oversight.

This year, the revenue-sharing portion of the return appears on the front of Form 1040-A. Glazener emphasizes the importance of taxpayers' providing this residency information since it ultimately determines the amount of money to be allocated to their respective counties in revenue-sharing funds.

A change in income tax returns this year that should have major impact on working mothers, Glazener says, is a child care deduction of up to $400 a month, depending on particular circumstances.

Buy, sell or trade with Canyon News SEEK ads.

Pfarrs Welcome Arrival Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pfarr, #41 Canyon Creek, announce the birth of a son, Jason Scott, born Dec. 17 at Neblett Memorial Hospital.

Jason Scott weighed 6 lbs., 5 ozs. and measured 19 inches in length at birth.

He has one brother, Steven Richard, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, Minneapolis, Minn.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd K. Pfarr, Cottonwood, Minn.

Mr. Pfarr is employed by Schwan's Sales Ent. Inc.

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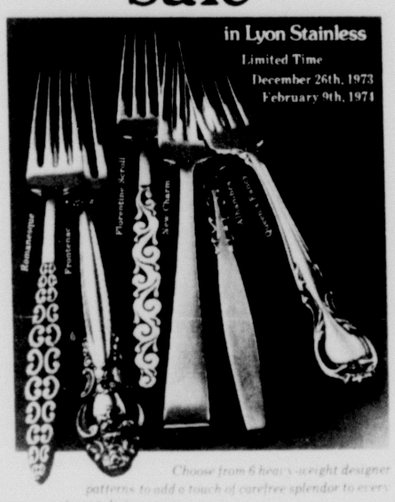

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$1.00 OFF on a Barrel of Kentucky Fried Chicken.®
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Take this coupon to your participating Kentucky Fried Chicken store and get 75¢ off on any 15-piece Bucket (items G, H and M), either Original Recipe or Extra Crispy. Offer good through Dec. 31, 1973. Limit one Bucket per coupon.

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DRY SALT PORK **JOWLS** LB. **59c**

WITH H.T.V.P. **GROUND BEEF** LB. **69c**

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FRESH PORK **BUTT ROAST** LB. **79c**

PORK BUTT STEAKS	LB.	89c
MEDIUM SIZE SPARE RIBS	LB.	89c
FRESH CHICKEN BREASTS	LB.	69c
FRESH DRUMSTICKS	LB.	65c
FRESH CHICKEN THIGHS	LB.	65c

Fresh Ground **BEEF** LB. **79c**

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OSCAR MAYER CHUBS BRAUNSCHWEIGER	8-oz. PKG.	59c
LITTLE BOY BLUE CORN DOGS	LB.	89c
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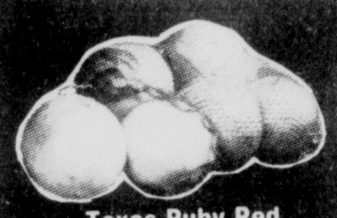
MR. CLEAN LIQUID CLEANER	28-oz. BTL.	79c
FOLGER'S MOUNTAIN GROWN COFFEE	1-LB. CAN	$1.09
TOM SCOTT MIXED NUTS	13½-oz. CAN	79c
FISHER PARTY PEANUTS	13½-oz. CAN	79c
SHURFINE CHUNK STYLE TUNA	6-oz. CAN	45c
NABISCO ASSORTED SNACK CRACKERS	BOX	49c
CHIFFON ASSORTED FACIAL TISSUE	4 BOXES OF 200	$1.00

NO. ONE RUSSET **POTATOES** 10 LB. BAG **88c**

ORANGES	California Navel 4 LBS	$1.00
TURNIPS	PURPLE TOP LB.	19c
CARROTS	1-LB. CELLO PKG. EA.	15c



Texas Ruby Red **GRAPEFRUIT** 2 LBS. **29c**

Chek √Rated

CANADA DRY, GINGER ALE, CLUB SODA, OR COLINS MIXERS IN NO RETURN BTLS. 28-oz. BTL. **29c**

KRAFT ASSORTED FLAVORED DIPS	8-oz. PKG.	59c
KRAFT ASSORTED FLAVORED SQUEEZE SNACK CHEESE	6-oz. PKG.	49c
SHURFINE FROZEN BROCCOLI SPEARS	10-oz. CTN.	29c
SHURFRESH BUTTERMILK	½-GAL. CTN.	59c
SHURFRESH COTTAGE CHEESE	30-oz. CTN.	79c
HUNT'S KETCHUP	4 14-oz. BTLS.	$1.00
SHURFRESH CRACKERS	3 16-oz. BOXES	$1.00

Thriftway Frozen Food Speicals

MORTON FROZEN REG. FRIED CHICKEN, FISH & CHIPS, MEAT LOAF SALISBURY STEAK, & TURKEY **DINNERS** EACH CTN. **53c**

SHURFINE FROZEN **BROCCOLI SPEARS** 10-oz. CTN. **29c**

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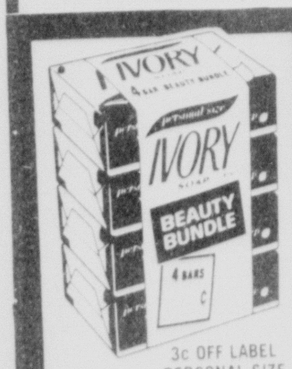

3c OFF LABEL PERSONAL SIZE **IVORY SOAP** 4 BARS **39c**

Thriftway Dairy Specials

SINGLES SHURFRESH SOFT MARGARINE	16-oz. BOWL	45c
Shurfresh EGG NOG	Quart	59c

SHURFRESH **BUTTERMILK** ½-GAL. CTN. **59c**

SHURFRESH **COTTAGE CHEESE** 30-oz. CTN. **79c**

MR. CLEAN **LIQUID CLEANER** 28-oz. BTL. **79c**

Hunts **TOMATO SAUCE** 8 8-oz. CANS **$1**

SINE-OFF SINUS SPRAY ½-oz. BTL. **99c**

ASPIRIN SHURFINE 5-GRAIN 200-CT. BTL. **39c**

EXCEDRIN 60-CT. BTL. **99c**

ALKA SELTZER BTL. OF 25 **69c**

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Students at Canyon Junior High School watched the clock and whiled away the hours standing between them and the Christmas holidays last week. Classes will resume in the schools beginning January 7.

Palisades Palaver

Xmas For Birds

By MILDRED TURNER

DURING THE COLD weather preceding the Christmas holidays, though on a busy schedule, I tried to keep fresh water out for the birds because so many places where they water are frozen over. If the water in the bird bath (which is outside my east window) is frozen I just set a bucket of water on top of it. When it freezes, I exchange it for another bucket of fresh water. I put their food on the ice in the bath, bread crumbs, open face peanut butter sandwiches, a small container of grain and various nuts. The squirrels dash up for the nuts, and while there, usually sample everything. Several of the large birds like to sit there and shell peanuts but have to "take turns" with the squirrels. Old Man Winter did a quick reverse and suddenly the birds and squirrels were "bobbing for peanuts" like we used to "bob for apples." There are also some little critters or people watchers who seem to amuse themselves after dinner by watching us.

WE HAD OUR usual Christmas Eve Party, with our half dozen girls, their family and one boy friend present. This is when we open our gifts, serve finger foods, enjoy just visiting and watching everyone's reaction. On Christmas Day we gather for a big dinner, with each one preparing their special dishes. Belva and J.T. were out for Christmas Eve. Both were in Pampa at the Winters for Christmas Day. The other girls were all home. Mama Turner, though almost bedfast was out in her wheel chair. Bennie (Garland's brother) Flora, and their Ennis and Roger, Danny Mullins, Steve Skidmore, Ann Horton, my brother Clay Lindsey, Christine and their Pam, Debbie, Robert, Roddy and little Christy. There were games, hiking and the younger ones playing with their new toys.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Haimes had their annual Christmas party recently. They played table games and some went swimming. Barbeque and all the trimmings were served to around two hundred guests. We did not make it but hope to next year, Jack.

A Thought For the New Year

In this world of casual carelessness it's discouraging to try

To keep our morals and standards and our IDEALS HIGH . . .

We are ridiculed and laughed at by the smart sophisticate

Who proclaims in brittle banter that such things are out of date. . .

But no life is worth the living unless it's built on truth,

And we lay our life's foundation in the golden years of youth . . .

So allow no one to stop you or hinder you from laying

A firm and strong foundation made of FAITH and LOVE and PRAYING . . .

And remember that IDEALS are like STARS UP IN THE SKY,

You can never really reach them, hanging in the heavens high . . .

But like the mighty mariner who sailed the storm-tossed sea,

And used THE STARS TO CHART HIS COURSE with skill and certainty,

You too can CHART YOUR COURSE IN LIFE with HIGH IDEALS and LOVE,

For HIGH IDEALS are like the STARS that light the sky above. . .

You cannot ever reach them, but LIFT YOUR HEART UP HIGH

And your LIFE WILL BE AS SHINING as THE STARS UP IN THE SKY.

—Helen Steiner Rice

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five children were not in school.

Now, school is compulsory for an eight to 10 year program.

"They have a very positive attitude," she said. "Their children will learn."

She noted that the children are not rated on the basis of IQ tests and all are assumed of intelligence needed to learn.

The Soviet Union has a national curriculum. Every school in every state teaches the same subjects in the same way.

Teachers teach only 18 to 24 hours per week and students are in school only four hours each day.

Students, however, are involved the remainder of the day not in academic work but in gymnastics and other cultural and sporting training.

Foreign language development is highly regarded in the Soviet curriculum, she said, and many third graders had already begun to study English.

Between 50 and 70 per cent of Soviet children begin school with ability to read.

While the Soviet schools do not use corporal punishment, they have a vast system of rewards. Mrs. Hickman saw many schools where the pictures of the top students were displayed and students were given special medals for academic achievement.

Adult education is also stressed in that country, she said, recalling a visit to a factory.

The factory sponsored an adult education classroom where its workers could go after working hours to pursue academic subjects as well as subjects related to the factory's job.

In all, Mrs. Hickman said her impression of the Soviet school system is that it did not foster creativity in the classroom, but depended heavily on rote memory work.

Mrs. Hickman said she'd like to go back to the country to study in-depth the preschool and day care programs for young children.

Prisoners Enjoy Christmas Dinner

Twelve men, accused of a broad spectrum of major felonies from possession of marijuana to kidnapping, armed robbery and attempted murder, enjoyed turkey and dressing and all the trimmings in the Randall County jail Tuesday.

The 12, prisoners who have not made bond since being charged, had an extra meal Tuesday to celebrate Christmas. Usually, prisoners are fed twice a day.

But, Tuesday, they had their usual breakfast and then a big turkey dinner. Hamburgers were scheduled for the evening meal.

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